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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1619

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Examiner: J. Campagne

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For: USE OF ELLAGIC ACID AND ITS DERIVATIVES
IN COSMETICS AND DERMATOLOGY

AMENDMENT

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents.
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth hereinbelow, and in
the attached appendix:

17. (Amended) A method of cosmetic care selected from the group consisting of methods for improving cohesion between dermis and epidermis, /toning up skin, slowing appearance of signs of skin aging, slowing appearance of wrinkles or reducing wrinkle depth, and improving hair condition, comprising delivering to skin or hair of a person in need thereof, a cosmetically effective amount of an ellagic component selected from the group consisting of ellagic acid,

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